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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THE UN DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN DESERTIFICATION
CONFERENCE:

1. ONE OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF OUR AGE IS THE ACCELERAT-
ING SPREAD OF DESERTS AND DESERT-LIKE CONDITIONS, WITH THE
RESULTING MALNUTRITION, FAMINE AND HUMAN POVERTY.

2. SINCE DESERTIFICATION IS A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON -- MY OWN
COUNTRY IS EVEN NOW EXPERIENCING ONE OF THE WORST DROUGHTS
IN ITS HISTORY -- THE UNITED NATIONS HAS APPROPRIATELY
TAKEN THE LEAD IN EXAMINING IT. WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELP
FIND A SOLUTION, NOT JUST AT THIS CONFERENCE, BUT AS PART
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OF OUR CONTINUING DESIRE TO ASSIST OTHERS IN MEETING BASIC
HUMAN NEEDS. THE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT WE ARE MAKING TO
THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM -- THE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE
TO A TRAGEDY WHICH SPAWNED THIS CONFERENCE -- TESTIFIES TO
OUR INTEREST AND COMMITMENT.

3. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO SUPPORT A LONG-

TERM EFFECTIVE WORLD EFFORT TO PROTECT THE EARTH'S NATURAL RESOURCES. WE ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING EFFICIENT LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO ANY CORRECTIVE MEASURES. THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION DEPENDS ON THE WILL AND DETERMINATION OF THE COUNTRIES MOST CONCERNED TO APPLY THEIR HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES IN A WAY THAT CAN TURN BACK THE DESERT.

4. I WISH THIS IMPORTANT WORLD CONFERENCE, AND ALL WHO PARTICIPATE IN IT, EVERY SUCCESS. CHRISTOPHER

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